Funds for Setting up power projects

3272. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttaranchal, Jharkhand, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and North-Eastern States Governments have requested for funds to set up power projects in these States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The power project to be set up by various State Governments are funded out of their States Power Plan outlay which is decided by the respective State Government within the approved overall State Plan size. The States mentioned in Part (a) of the Question have not approached Planning Commission exclusively for funds to set up power projects in their respective States.

In addition to State Plan funding, NER States have requested Planning Commission to provide funds under Non Lapsable Central Pool Resources (NLCPR) for power projects. During the current year (2001-2002), the following power generation projects have been proposed by NER States to fund out of NLCPR.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Proposed amount during Annual Plan 2001-2002 (Rs. Crore)
1.	Likimro HEP, Nagaland (24 MW)	17.00
2.	Leimakhong HFO Based TPS, Manipur (36 MW)	2.87

Overcharging by NTPC for power sold to States

3273. SHRI K. M. SAIFULLAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States have alleged that NTPC is overcharging the States for the power sold to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and